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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Interaction and Cooperation Committee

FROM: Alice M. Baldrice, Deputy *Alice*

SUBJECT: Proposed Agreement for the Virginia City Landmark

The Bureau of Land Management has re-written the proposed memorandum of understanding that will exist between agencies with interests in the Comstock Historic District/Virginia City Landmark. The BLM just sent us a copy of the draft MOU which I am enclosing for your review. Please read the document and come prepared to discuss it at our next meeting, scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on June 25, 1993, room 217 at the above address. If you are unable to attend the meeting please forward your written comments to me.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
AMONG
THE STATE OF NEVADA
DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STOREY COUNTY, LYON COUNTY
AND THE COMSTOCK HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between the State of Nevada, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (HP&A), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX (EPA), Storey County, Lyon County, and the Comstock Historic District Commission (CHDC).

The purposes of this MOU are:

1. To increase the flow of information between the participating governmental or administrative agencies within the Virginia City National Historic Landmark.
2. To identify areas of concern prior to authorizing or conducting any activities listed in this document within the Landmark.

WHEREAS, the area shown on the attached map is recognized for its special national significance and has been so designated as the Virginia City National Historic Landmark. (see Appendix 1)

WHEREAS, the Carson City District BLM, Storey County, Lyon County, CHDC and HP&A and EPA have land managing, enforcement or program administration responsibilities within the Virginia City National Historic Landmark.

Now therefore, BLM, EPA, Storey County, Lyon County, CHDC and HP&A agree to share information in the following manner:

1. To notify all participants to this MOU prior to authorizing or conducting activities listed in this document within the Landmark.
2. To provide a two week comment period.
3. If an agency has no comments, it need not reply.

BLM agrees to notify participating agencies on the following activities:

1. Special Recreation Use Permits
2. Historic/Prehistoric Site Stabilization or protection
3. Public Interpretation

4. Recreation and Public Purposes leases/patents
5. Rights of Way
6. Land Use Permits
7. Mining Plans of Operations
8. Hazards Reduction

Storey County agrees to notify participating agencies on the following activities:

Lyon County agrees to notify participating agencies on the following activities:

EPA agrees to notify participating agencies on the following activities:

SHPO agrees to notify participating agencies on the following activities:

CHDC agrees to notify participating agencies on the following activities:

BLM, Storey County, Lyon County, EPA, CHDC and HP&A further agree:

1. That this agreement shall become effective as soon as it is signed by the parties hereto and shall continue in force until terminated by any party upon thirty (30) days notice in writing to the others of intent to terminate upon an indicated date.

Comstock Historic District Commission

By: _____ Date: _____

Storey County

By: _____ Date: _____

Lyon County

By: _____ Date: _____

Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology

By: _____ Date: _____

Carson City District of the Bureau of Land Management

By: _____ Date: _____

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

By: _____ Date: _____